

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

The present invention relates to brassieres. More particularly, the present invention relates to methods of making cotton blend glue brassieres. Such brassieres include a finished edge that does not require separate binding or narrow edge finishing.

Please amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

Advances have been made in the use of adhesives to bind fabrics. However, prior laminates bind natural fibers, such as cotton, together in such a manner as to "lock up" the fibers, and, ~~this~~ thus, prevent the laminates from stretching. As a result, such brassieres still require several finishing steps in order to complete the manufacturing of the brassiere. Such finishing steps include the addition of binding materials, such as elastic, to provide support, stretch, and a finished edge.

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

Still further, these and other objects and advantages of the present invention are achieved by a method including forming an adhesive layer having an adhesive-free portion; surrounding the adhesive layer with a first fabric layer and a second fabric layer; causing the adhesive layer to bond the first and second fabric layers together to form a stretchable laminate; and cutting the stretchable ~~[[the]]~~ laminate along the outer periphery to form a finished edge of the undergarment that resists unraveling. The adhesive layer is a layer of thermally actuated polyethylene and ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer. The stretchable laminate having a periphery that is larger than an outer periphery of the undergarment.